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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN GROUP HOSTS DELEGATION FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE

1. A DELEGATION OF THE WORLD COMMITTEE FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEP-ENDENCE, COMPOSED OF A CUBAN (FRANCISCO PIVIDAL), A PUERTO RICAN (PEDRO BAGES) AND A FRENCHMAN (GEORGE PALLET),

IS IN LIMA DRUMMING UP

SUPPORT FOR THE SEPTEMBER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOLIDARITY FOR THE INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO WHICH WILL BE HELD IN HAVANA. SPOKESMAN FOR THE DELEGATION SEEMS TO BE THE CUBAN, WHO IN PRESS INTERVIEW SAID THE SEPTEMBER CONFERENCE WOULD "STUDY IN DEPTH THE PROBLEM OF THE COLONIAL STATUS OF PUERTO RICO AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE WORLD". THE CONFERENCE IS DESCRIBED HERE AS A "DEMONSTRATION OF SUPPORT FOR THE STRUGGLE OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE. . . WHILE PUERTO RICO CONTINUES

TO BE ENSLAVED, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SPEAK OF LIBERTY IN THIS CONTINENT."

2. WELL-KNOWN COMMUNIST JOURNALIST (FPP FACTION) GENARO CARNERO CHECA AND OTHER PERUVIAN LEFTISTS HAVE FORMED A "NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PROMOTION (OF PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE)" AND HAVE ISSUED A CALL TO "ALL MEN, WOMEN AND YOUTH FOR A PRONOUNCEMENT IN FAVOR OF PUERTO RICAN SOVEREIGNTY". LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NO INDICATION OF A CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS GROUP AND POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE OF PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST DELEGATION AT AUGUST NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE HERE. THE PERUVIAN COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF COMMUNISTS AND FAR LEFT ACTIVISTS, MOST PROMINENT OF WHOM ARE CARNERO CHECA (LONG CONNECTED WITH PCP, PERU/KOREAN FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE, ETC.) AND ASUNCION CABALLERO MENDEZ, PRESIDENT OF THE PERUVIAN-SOVIET CULTURAL ASSOCIATION. DEAN

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